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## ***FIRE NEWS***

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### **Early Morning Apartment Fire Sends Six People To The Hospital**

*Firefighters Kept Fire From Spreading To Other Apartments*

Las Vegas and Clark County firefighters responded to an apartment fire near Sahara Ave. and Decatur Blvd early Saturday morning. Six people were taken to the hospital for minor smoke inhalation because of the fire. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Fire dispatchers received several 9-1-1 calls at 4:58 a.m. that an apartment at Regency Place Apartments, 2800 S. Decatur Blvd was on fire.

When firefighters arrived, heavy flames and smoke were coming out of an upstairs unit in a two story wood frame/stucco apartment building with 28 units. Firefighters had the fire under control within ten minutes and was able to confine it to the one apartment.

The living room and kitchen of the apartment was gutted. The roof above was also damaged. The rest of the apartment has heavy smoke and heat damage. Damage is estimated at \$75,000. None of the other apartments in the building were damaged by the fire.

The fire is under investigation. Fire investigators believe the fire started in the living room / kitchen area. They want to talk to the occupants of the apartment to see if they can provide some information on how it started. A family of six, three adults and three children, stay in the apartment. They were all taken to University Medical Center for minor smoke inhalation. Their injuries did not appear to be life threatening.

The American Red Cross is assisting the family.

There no reported injuries to any first responders.

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